

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Girault et al.

Application No. 10/590,794

Art Unit: 2431

Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING
A CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 24, 2008

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.